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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Ex Parte Communication in the matter of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, CG Docket No. 02- 278.

Dear Madam Secretary,

As a representative of Primerica Financial Services, a member of Citigroup, I would like to affirm that the following items were discussed and recommendations made by Primerica at the May 8, 2003 meeting we had with Dane Snowden, Chief of Consumer & Governmental Affairs, FCC, in reference to the above-captioned matter:

- Primerica urges the Commission to fairly balance the privacy concerns of consumers with the right of individuals to provide products and services to their families, friends and communities by protecting referral calls and calls to personal acquaintances.
- Primerica expressed its concern that if the FCC adopts a rule identical to that of the FTC, the more expansive jurisdiction of the FCC will result in a rule that is substantively inconsistent with that of the FTC and adverse to Primerica because it will impact calls exempt from the FTC rule.
- Primerica urges the Commission to promote consistency and uniformity in federal and state regulations of telemarketing practices.

This is an Ex Parte Communication filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. One copy of this memorandum is attached.

Sincerely,

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CC: Dane Snowden, Chief
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